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CIRCUS WAS BIG SUCCESS

BOY SCOUTS GIVE EXHIBITION OF SCOUT WORK.

A fine large crowd attended the circus given by the Michelson Memorial church troop at the school gymnasium last week Friday night, and enjoyed an evening of interesting pleasure and fun. Considering the small time in which the scouts had been preparing for the occasion and it also being their first attempt, all did exceedingly well.

The Grayling band enlivened the occasion by rendering a number of pleasing selections, and through the exhibitions, in regular circus style, filled in with music.

Rev. W. L. Jones is scout master of this troop and personally conducted the evening's performance announcing and explaining each act as they appeared.

The first to appear was the whole troop, carrying boy scout staffs, and going through a number of military drill movements. Two clowns in the line-

up who always did just the opposite of what they should do, caused a lot of merriment. Of course there was a regular ringmaster, dolled up in a dress suit, plug hat and whip.

It was a very impressive ceremony when the band played the Star Spangled Banner while the flag was run to the top of a tall staff and slowly lowered, as the scouts and spectators stood at attention.

There were contests of many kinds such as hurdle and other races, shoulder fights, padded broom fights, boxing matches with the contestants blindfolded and many other snappy attractions.

Demonstrations were made by the boys of tying knots, resuscitation of a drowned person, bandaging the arm in which the artery had been severed, bandaging an injured scalp, making an arm sling, forming an improvised stretcher, signaling and many other problems. One of the specially attractive features was the fete of making fire without matches. This was accomplished by two of the young men.

No boy scout circus would be a success without a pie-eating contest. The young chaps gave a good demonstration of how to eat pie in a hurry while their hands were behind them. It didn't make any difference if their faces did get smeared with pie filling—it

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOZE

HIGH SCHOOL NOOZE.

Red Reynolds—Editor.
Lip Landsberg—Sports.
G. H. S. Basketeers.

Girls.
Marcella Sullivan—L. F.
Beatrice Howell—R. F.
Kristine Salling—C.
Lucinda Collen—S. C.
Beulah Collen—L. G.
Helen Johnson—R. G.
Eleanor Schumann—Capt., Sub.
Loretta McDonnell—Sub.
B. E. Smith—Coach.

The team has showed an unusual amount of PEP this season, winning five out of six games and scoring 127 points against their opponents 67.

This season was undoubtedly the best of recent years. The girls' team have certainly been a credit to G. H. S.

"Men Not Wanted", a play to be given by the basket ball girls of G. H. S. will take place on April 27, in the auditorium. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents and there will also be added movie attractions. Your support will be appreciated.

The first movie show which was given in the H. S. auditorium last Thursday night was a huge success and furnished excellent entertainment for the large crowd of city folk that fairly crowded the large room. Rip Van Winkle was the main character and the changes that took place after Rip had slept 20 years were both amusing and morose. This was our

was fun for the boys and also for the spectators.

The circus wound up with a grand march. The patrons felt that they had had their money's worth many times over, and the \$45 proceeds will go towards plans for their summer program.

Members Enjoy Social Evening.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." And "Bob" and the other members of the Board of Trade are no different than the proverbial Jack.

"Bob's night," gotten up in honor of Robert H. Gillett, the champion member-getter of the organization, was held Monday night just for pleasure. Cheerful companionship, a good cigar, good sandwiches and coffee are tonic to the tired business man and the fellow who labors in the mills alike. Business cares were forgotten, the tired muscles relaxed and joy reigned supreme throughout the whole evening. Everyone seemed to be thoroughly happy and content.

Fifty-nine applicants had signed the dotted line through the efforts of Mr. Gillett. The old members appreciated his good work and gloried with him in his success. To honor such service in some way was only in keeping with the spirit of the organization—to show appreciation of every worthy effort, thus the reception extended to the new members was called "Bob's night."

Along about 11:00 p. m. after an evening of enjoyment and everyone had partaken of refreshments, a few brief talks were given. President Holger F. Peterson in a few words welcomed the new members. T. W. Hanson further assured the hearty welcome of the new members, and complimented Mr. Gillett on the service he had rendered, and also briefly reviewed the future prospects of Grayling. The working and pulling together of the business men and citizens generally of the community was bound to bring prosperity and continued growth to Grayling.

Marius Hanson and C. M. Morfit also outlined to the new and also old members the necessities of co-operation and of pulling together. Each complimented Mr. Gillett on his enterprise.

"Bob" said he wasn't a talker but assured those present that he appreciated the compliment that was being conferred upon him.

It was after midnight before the doors were closed, after one of the pleasantest social evenings the Board of Trade members had ever enjoyed. Everyone had enjoyed himself and going home time came only too soon.

PRO BONO PUBLICO. HOLGER F. PETERSON, President.
GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

first movie and showed much success. There will be another movie April 27 with "Men not wanted", and an admission will be charged so as to defray expenses. The machine is being operated under the supervision of Prof. B. E. Smith and his assistant James Richardson.

Send in your items to P. O. P.
The Weekly Joke Book.
For Boys Only!

SILVER JACK'S RELIGION.

"Silver Jack" was a Michigan lumber jack and was known to R. S. Babbit, and others, who say that the incident mentioned in the following poem happened here on our own Ausable river. It is a very humane piece of poetry and, we are sure will be read with a lot of interest by our subscribers:

I was on the drive in 'sixty workin' under Silver Jack—
Which the same is now in Jackson & ain't soon expected back;
There was a snap among us, by the name of Robert Waite,
Who was kinder slick & tonguey—I guess he were a graduate.
dub could gab on any subject, from the Bible down to loyle,
And his words flowed out so easy; just as smooth & slick as oil.
He loved to sit & weave diglialutin' words together, sayin' what he didn't believe.

One day, as we was waitin' for a flood to clear the ground,
We all sat smokin' niggerhead & hearin' Bob expound:
"Well, ne said, was a humbug,—he proved as clear as day
that th. Bible was a fable;—we allowed it looked that way.
As fer miracles and sich like, 'twas more than he could star',
And for Him they call 'The Savior,' he was just a common man.
'You're a liar,' shouted someone, 'and you've got to take that back.'
Then ev'rybody started—'twas the voice of Silver Jack!

Jack clicked his fists together & he shucked his coat and creed,
'Twas by that that thar religion my Mother lived & died:
And though I haven't always used the Lord exactly right
When I hear a chump abuse Him, he must eat his words or fight."

Now Bob he war'n't no coward, & he answered bold & free,
Stack your duds & cut your capers, for you'll find no flies on me."
And they fit forty minutes, & the boys would hoot and cheer,
When Jack choked up a tooth or two, & Bob he lost an ear.

At last Jack got Bob under, & he slugged him onst or twiced,
Then Bob at last admitted the Divinity of Christ.
Still Jack kept reasonin' with him, till the cuss began to yell,
And allowed he'd been mistaken in his view concernin' Hell.

Thus that controversy ended, & they riz up from the ground,
And someone found a bottle & kindly passed it round.
And we drank to "Jack's Religion," in a quiet sort of way;
So the spread of infidelity was checked in camp that day.

—Senator John P. Jones of Nevada.

HAS ITS GOOD POINTS, TOO.

Some one has expressed the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of langer, and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooked the good fortune of the letter, so we call it attention to the fact "E" is never in war, always in peace and never in prison. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no life, no heaven, no sleep and no eats. It is the center of honesty, makes love, perfect, and without it there would be no League.

FIRE WHEN READY, GRIDLEY.

Has anyone seen Pete?
Pete who?
Petroleum.
Yes, kerosene him yesterday and he hasn't benigne since.
Whizz-z-z-z—Smack-K!

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE LEGUMES LIVESTOCK

MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

What To Do Next.

Plant Some Trees.

Yes, I know that the ground is covered with snow, and the weather does not look very "springy," but, this is a splendid time to resolve to plant trees; to select the place; to select the trees; and it will be but a few days until the trees can be taken up in the woods.

Too Many Dreary Homes.

There are too many dreary, barren, lonesome-looking homesteads in this county. Too many standing out in the sun and wind, barren and naked, without a tree, shrub, or flower. Trees, shrubs and flowers ought to abound around every Crawford County home. When well planted, the property looks much better from the road. The home seems more like home to the wife. The home is more attractive to the children. Yes, you have time enough to set out a few trees and bushes. A man shows his real self in the kind of a home he stands for.

How To Do It.

Trees from the woods do best if moved before the ground thaws out. Why not move some before spring work begins? Select well-shaped trees, not more than 6 or 8 feet high, that have grown by themselves, out in open places not where they were crowded. Grab out a chunk of dirt and roots as big as a buggy wheel. Slide onto bob sled, dray or stone boat and haul to planting place. Have the hole there as large as mass of roots to be planted. Don't put manure in hole. Put in best dark dirt first. Tramp extra hard as you fill hole. Earth must be tight around the hair-like roots, for they are the ones that feed the tree or shrub.

Don't fill up front yard with trees planted with checker-board regularity. Leave the front yard for the lawn that you owe it to your family to make. Look at bulletin I sent every farmer: "Beautifying the Farmstead." Mass trees and shrubs in corners, on sides of yards, along drives, along roadsides, and to hide unpleasant sights.

Show 'Em.

Why not take a few days to do some planting before the ground is dry enough so you can haul manure or

work the fields?
Make people say when they go past: "My he has made a big change in this place!" You will never regret your efforts. The woods not far from you contain many splendid shrubs, evergreen trees, and trees that annually drop their leaves.

Mulch Them.
What ever you plant, mulch it. Mulch it with coarse straw, or corn stalks,—a place the size of a buggy wheel. Cover mulch with bits of board or with chunks of wood. This mulch will retain a great amount of soose gas, moisture, and will probably keep you from wasting your work, as it will insure the living of the thing planted.

(Continued on last page.)

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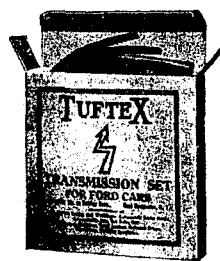


WHY DOES

an old hen come back to roost at night?

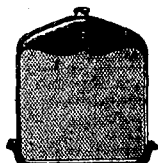
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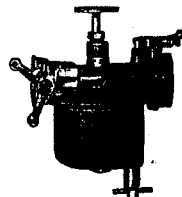
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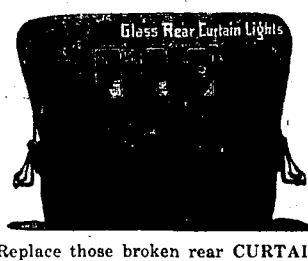
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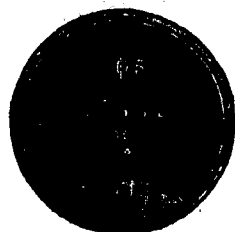
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insulted.
She (dreadfully)—"Do you care for children?"—He—"No; what do you think I am, a nursemaid?"

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ELABORATE SUITS POPULAR; DE LUXE BATHING SUITS

AS FAIR as suits are concerned, the mildy of fashion stands at the fork of the road. It is here to choose whether she will adopt a plain classically-tailored mode, or whether she will tread the path of the majority who are all enthusiasm this season over suits as whimsical as fashion artistry can conceive them.

One can fancy the joyous spring bride selecting for her "going away" suit just such a charmingly girlish

Silks as well as cloth are favored for dressy suits. These include various heavy crepes. Fine twills are popular among woolen fabrics and colored poplins are very good. In color shades are putty, gray, cocoa, camel. Opinion is divided as to whether there is more pleasure in anticipation than in realization. Why not experience a double happiness in now plus the then? Anyway it is not too early to anticipate the joys of



Charming Girlish Model.

model as is here pictured. It is styled of navy point twill elaborately embroidered in silver on Belgian blue. The hat is of brown shirred taffeta, with silk veil to match. Fine stitcheries in Far East colors on a jacket section of real mandarin cut express a very attractive fashion set for the coming months. In fact, embroideries of all descriptions are the dominating feature. There are two ideas running through suit designs. One is the restricting of trimmings to a certain section of the coat, the other is a general favor accorded the all-over design. The latter fashion is

summer in the way of sea-bathing and beach sports. There is an unusually wide range offered in the selection of bathing suits this season. Of course the practical thing is the knit or jersey bathing suit, but with such alluring fancy prints and gay decorative schemes as are represented in costume through out, small wonder that bathing costumes have succumbed to the fad. For that matter some of the knitted suits this year are almost spectacular in their gay interwoven designs. There is quite a considerable interest manifest in chintz bathing suits.



Handsome Bathing Suit.

even carried to the extreme of entirely covering the cloth background with rouches.

Belt and flowing sleeves, almost caplike in their tenderness, feature many of the suits. Belts are conspicuous by their absence, the straight unbroken backline being the preferred style.

Ribbon Bows.

The smartest of ribbon bows are seen on the newest hats. They have achieved a perkiness and smartness hitherto unknown, and they decorate large and small models with equal grace.

Smart Chiffon Wraps.

Several smart chiffon wraps have put in their appearance. These are made of two tones of chiffon or of one color, with graduated bands of ribbon emphasizing the length of the

wrap. Many of these have four rows along the bottom and two rows down the front. Others have squares of ribbon throughout the entire wrap, which are stitched lattice fashion.

Picturesque Frocks.

An improved frock of supple velvet in a rich red-purple is cut on very straight lines and has sleeves of chiffon in a much lighter shade than the frock. The sleeves are long and flowing and the points reach the hemline.



LUCY'S BIRTHDAY

Peter Gnome was very much excited. In fact he had been that way for some days.

Everyone in Fairyland spoke about it.

"Peter Gnome is much excited about something," they said to one another. "What can it be?" they asked themselves and then one wise gnome said: "We can never give the answer to our question this way, or at least it is doubtful if we will even be able to do so, and the best thing would be to ask Peter Gnome what it is that is making him so excited."

So they went to Peter Gnome and they said:

"Peter! May we ask you a question? We don't want to disturb you in these exciting thoughts you seem to be having these days, but our curiosity is getting the better of us, as the saying goes."

"Certainly, certainly," said Peter Gnome. "Do ask me your question. 'And so I've been showing that I had exciting thoughts; have I?' he asked. 'Well, I'm glad to talk them over with all of you.'"

"Ah," they said, "that is fine! For our question to you was to ask you just what your exciting thoughts were."

"You see," said Peter Gnome, "this coming Saturday is Lucy's birthday. 'Of course you all know my friend Lucy? You've heard me speak of her so often.'"

"Oh, indeed, yes, we know of Lucy," the Fairyland people said. "She is the one with the lovely blue-eyes and the fair hair and the soft, pretty skin. The one whose voice is so gay and happy."



"Seaside Fairies Will Fly About Lucy."

the one who is missed when she goes away for a visit but who is welcomed back again only more eagerly.

"The very one," said Peter Gnome. "The very one."

The Fairyland people smiled and nudged one another.

It really wasn't particularly clever of them to have told Lucy that they had heard of Lucy so very, very often.

But Peter Gnome was delighted that they had remembered and he showed his joy.

"Ah, yes," said Peter Gnome, "Saturday is Lucy's birthday. She is at the seashore this year and I have been so busy talking to all the Seaside Fairies and all of the other seaside creatures."

"I've talked to the Breaker Boys. I've talked to Old Mother Ocean. I've talked to Princess Foam and the other members of the Foam family."

"I've talked to the Wave children and the Ripple grandchildren. You've seen the Ripple grandchildren playing gently over the face of Old Mother Ocean?"

"It is one of their favorite games and Old Mother Ocean loves it too."

"She's not a nervous sort. You know she never says:

"Now, children, run away and play somewhere else. Your noise is almost driving me frantic!"

"No, Old Mother Ocean never says that."

"Well, they are all planning to have a splendid celebration in honor of Lucy's birthday."

"Old Mother Ocean has written a poem for the occasion. She cannot give a copy of her poem to Lucy for the little wet words would fall right through Lucy's fingers. But she is going to sing the song and this is how it will go—though of course I cannot give the wonderful roaring notes Mother Ocean will give."

"Many happy returns of the day: May you be happy today and always! And plenty of love."

"So that you'll always be merry and gay."

"Many happy returns of the day. And also I wish that always you may have lots of fun."

"And troubles none. To Lucy this I say."

"And Old Mother Ocean is going to roar and rumble her great congratulations and the Breaker Boys will dance and sing. Princess Foam will make her best foam delight together with the other members of the Foam family in honor of the birthday."

"The Wave children will have races in Lucy's honor and when the others are finished with their celebration the Ripple grandchildren will hum and sing their ocean kindergarten songs while the Seaside Fairies will fly about Lucy in their invisible robes and will wish her the loveliest of wishes."

"And I'll be there, oh yes, Peter Gnome will be on hand for Lucy's birthday. Hip, hip, hurrah!"

A "Mye"story.

In class the children were learning the names of important rivers. "We have a very important river in the United States," said the teacher. "What is it?"

"Mississippi," cried all the class. "Yes, the Mississippi is called the 'Father of Waters.'"

Little Mirriba was puzzled by this statement. Presently she said, "Well, if the Mississippi river is called the 'Father of Waters,' why don't they call it Mister Sippi?"

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STUDY SECRETS OF NATURE

Writer Suggests Effective Method of Making Work for Hands That Are Idle.

Dispersing clouds by magnetized sand is only half the trick. How to make 'em is the other half. Probably making clouds is the more difficult half, although it is only evaporation on a large scale. It is a problem in heat and moisture. All these matters are something of which to busy the indolent human mind. And yet millions of us think our most satisfying endeavor is to "kill time."

Couldn't we kill time quite as effectively by studying some of the secrets of nature? Here are men who have been doing intellectual stunts in prying into those secrets.

For want of "nothin' else to do," why can't we all dubble a little in the same pastime? Give us a laboratory and let us go to work with due safeguards against blowing ourselves up. May not thousands more of us play at chemistry, physics, mechanics and so on?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The man who has nothing to live for can afford to loaf.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Much Interest Being Shown in the Large Number of Women Safely Carried Through the Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Following Letters Are Impressive

Owing to modern methods of living, few women approach this perfectly natural change without experiencing very annoying and often painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, nervousness, headaches, melancholia and irritability are only a few of the symptoms incident to this trying period of a woman's life, and the following letters prove the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to overcome these abnormal conditions.

"Fisherville, Ky.—'For several months I was under the doctor's care as he said my nervousness, chills, hot flashes and weakness was caused by the Change of Life, but I did not seem to get any better. I was not able to work and spent most of my time in bed. A friend called to see me and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you how much good the medicine did me, as I had such a hard time before taking it. I can only advise every woman passing through the Change of Life to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it did so much for me.'—Mrs. EDWARD B. NEAL, Star Route, Fisherville, Ky."

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Nothing to Speak Of. "Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance from over beyond Presbyterian Hill, upon meeting Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge in the county seat. "Anything coming off out your way?"

"How're you, 'Lije? Be the reply. "Well, no; there ain't nuthin' in particular happened lately on the Ridge. Of course, there's been some fighting, but no great sight, and a little shooting, such as it was, and some murriny and dylng, and such like, and a few runaways, including some feller's wife and an agent for something or nuther, but nuthin' in the way of real news, that I know of."—Kansas City Star.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1923.

A HOME TRADING SERMONETTE.

(Des Moines (Ia.) Publishers'
Review).

Here is a clever burlesque that is
going the rounds. We do not know
from whence it came but it contains
a lot of truth nevertheless. Please
give attention to the reading:

"A dry goods merchant was start-
ing down town when his wife re-
minded him of his most important duty
during the day. 'Now, my dear,
be sure and send to the city for that
new radio outfit, so we can have it
installed as our victrola is getting so
that it is not fit to be heard.'

"Just a few blocks away the mer-
chant who handles Victrolas and fur-
niture was sitting at breakfast with
his family. The conversation drift-
ed around to the near approach of
school. 'And that reminds me, John',
said the lady, who sat at the head of
the table, 'I must be going to the city
not later than next week. I must get
school clothes and see about a fall suit
for myself, and while there per-
haps I had better see about the new
lace curtains for the front windows.'

"An hour or two later a leading
grocer stepped into the bank to buy
a draft which he was going to send to
a catalogue house for a swell bed-
room suit.

"How's business?" asked the bank-
er. "Oh, not so very good," replied the
grocer; "things are dull just now."

"Before the banker finished writ-
ing the draft a dapper young man with
a grip stepped up and asked how
everything was. The banker seemed
glad to see him. He was a repre-
sentative of a big printing establish-
ment in another state. He and the
banker chatted pleasantly for a few
minutes, after which the young man
inquired casually of his friend behind
the window if he wanted anything.
'Well, yes,' replied the banker. 'I
believe I do. Print us 5,000 drafts,
5,000 checks and a couple thousand
letterheads.'

"The young man thanked his friend
cordially and hustled out.

"That night the local business men
had a meeting at the town hall to
discuss the growth of the mail order
evil. All the gentlemen mentioned
in the narrative delivered short talks.
They agreed that the farmers were
guilty of treason to their home mer-
chants when they persisted in buying
their goods from mail order houses,
and the meeting closed by adopting
strong resolutions to be printed in the
village newspaper free, against trad-
ing away from home."

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON.

The plan for the luncheon of the
Board of Trade this noon was to lis-
ten to an address by one of the fac-
ulty of Michigan Agricultural college.
However other affairs prevented his
being present, much to the disappoint-
ment of those in attendance.

Brief talks were given in the inter-
est of local affairs by Ben Shore of
Bay City, O. P. Schumann, Dr. Key-
port, Hans Petersen, Thomas Cassidy,
T. W. Hanson, George Burke, Mayor
Canfield, Henry Bauman and C. M.
Morfit.

One of the principal subjects men-
tioned related to affairs of Mercy Hos-
pital. It appears that there are many
persons indebted to that institution
for services rendered which greatly
deprives the management of neces-
sary funds. Services of the Board of
Trade will be offered to assist in mak-
ing collections of all accounts now
outstanding that should and can be
paid.

Also it is desired of the Hospital
management to begin a class of stu-
dent nurses. Here is a profession
that should appeal to every young la-
dy seeking work that is elevating,
honorable and noble, and brings pro-
fitable financial returns. Applications
of any young ladies 18 years of age
or over, and who possess a 10th grade
education, will be gladly accepted up-
on application in person or addressing
Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

The clean-up problem preparatory
to dressing up the community for the
summer, also came in for its share of
discussion. In this work the Village
council will assist as it has in former
years by hauling away rubbish from
the homes when properly gathered and
placed in front of the homes. A regu-
lar clean-up day will be announced
soon.

Next Monday night at the regular
meeting of the Board will come up the
matter of organizing a base ball team
for the summer. Everyone is asked
to turn out and show their interest in
the matter. Prospects are good for a
winning team again this season.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

The Eldorado school with six pupils
opened Tuesday, with Miss Hester
Hanson of Grayling as teacher.

John W. Hartman of Lewistown was
here visiting over the week end. He
was enroute to Flint where he ex-
pects to find employment and later to
move his family.

Several members of the Kreuzer
family have been sick for the past
week, but all are now reported to be
on the road to recovery.

Conrad Wehnes was a business call-
er at the home of John F. Floeter of
Coy Friday.

George Royce of Coy called at the
Knight farm Sunday.

Mrs. John McMaster is again at her
home on the Ausable, after having
spent the winter in Grayling and De-
troit.

"Owed" to the Groundhog.
On Candlemas Day he came out and
lied.
And then crawled back in his hole and
died.
And that is why, "O woe betide",
Our Spring is so slow in coming.

LOCAL NEWS

Complete line of hip boots.

E. J. Olson.

Men's, ladies' and children's shoes
and oxfords—come while sizes are
good. Frank Dreese.

Saturday specials: eggs, 29c per
doz., White House coffee 39c per lb.
Salling Hanson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross returned
Saturday to their home in Vassar af-
ter spending the greater part of the
winter visiting their daughter, Mrs. T.
P. Peterson and family.

Miss Hazel Cassidy returned Wed-
nesday of last week from Cheboygan
where she had spent a few days
visiting her sister Mrs. Earle J. Hew-
itt, having accompanied her little niece
Monica June to her home after a few
days visit here.

Charles Richardson of Pere Cheney
left Monday for Wisconsin to locate,
expecting to soon dispose of his prop-
erty in Pere Cheney. His daughter
Mrs. Cleo Borchers is spending some
time at the Henry Borchers home, ex-
pecting to leave later for Iowa.

Mrs. Ernest Duval and little
daughter, who have been visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jorgenson
for the past three weeks return-
ed Monday night to their home in
Monroe. Mr. Duval is now in the
trucking business with his father at
that place.

Mrs. William Bromwell, who has
been visiting at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Adolph Peterson for
the past nine weeks returned Satur-
day to her home in Riverview. Mrs.
Bromwell's visit was prolonged by
having taken ill with pneumonia
while visiting here.

Mary Murphy, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John D. Murphy, was nine years
of age last Saturday and to celebrate
the event ten little girl friends gath-
ered at her home. They played games
and enjoyed a real birthday lunch to-
gether. The little guests left Miss
Mary a number of nice gifts and wish-
ed her many happy returns of the day.

Two quails visited the yard of John
D. Murphy near the flooring factory
last Saturday morning. Efforts were
made to feed them but that was too
much out of line with their wild ca-
reers and civilization did not suit them
so they flew back into the country.
Quite a number of reports have been
made of seeing quail about town, and
last year a whole flock lit in the B. E.
Smith yard. They seem to be becom-
ing more numerous each year.

Men's heavy wool pants, worth \$7
for \$4.25. Frank Dreese.

A capacity crowd gathered at the
school auditorium Thursday to enjoy
"Rip Van Winkle" the film given by
the Goodfellowship club for the pre-
sentation of the portable moving pic-
ture machine to the school. The ma-
chine showed a clear and very satis-
factory picture and seemingly will fill
the bill in every particular for class
room purposes as well as to give real
enjoyment to the school children. Af-
ter the first picture, Mrs. Oscar Schu-
mann, in behalf of the Goodfellow-
ship club presented the machine to the
School Board with the hope that the
best possible results might be ob-
tained through its use. Dr. C. R. Key-
port, president of the school board
responded, accepting the machine and
thanking the club ladies for their gen-
erous gift. A second show was given
to which a second good crowd was
present. Prof. B. E. Smith is de-
lighted with the result obtained by
the machine so far, and he feels that
it is a splendid addition to the school
equipment.

Three new Jewett cars arrived Mon-
day for Olaf Sorenson & Sons, the
local dealers. One car was for Ber-
nard Conklin and one for Carl Nelson.
The third one Mr. Sorenson says will
be used for demonstration purposes.

Everyone seems delighted with the
change in the weather. Whether the
change in the moon Sunday morning
was responsible or not, spring weath-
er is very acceptable. The bright
sunshine and milder temperature the
first of the week has caused the snow
to go very fast so that now the down-
town streets are quite free. Out of
town, however, there are still deep
banks of snow and it is believed that
it will take several days before the
roads will be fit to travel. The last
sleighs were seen upon our streets
last Monday and marks a record for
late sleighing that has seldom if ever
been seen in Grayling before. The
few auto owners who had been brave
enough to get their cars out last week
now have plenty of company and by
Wednesday autos were buzzing upon
our streets almost as numerous as in
summer.

APPRECIATION.

We wish to thank the Citizens band
for the music rendered, the School
Board for the use of the school gym-
nasium, and all others who helped to
make the Circus given by Boy Scouts
Troop 1, last Friday evening, a suc-
cess. W. L. Jones, Scout master.

No Time for That.

Kathryn came running to her moth-
er, crying as though her heart would
break. Between sobs she said that a
dog had frightened her. Her mother,
trying to divert her attention, said,
"What kind of a tall did the dog
have?" Kathryn sobbed, "Do you
suppose I stopped to look at his tail?"



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FREDERIC NEWS.

Ray Hopkins is selling off his house-
hold goods preparatory to moving to
Detroit.

Henry Smith was brought here for
internment last Friday. He was a
resident here twenty years ago and
was a nephew of Grandma Barber.

Mr. Bender is home from Marion,
Ohio, where he has been taking medical
treatments. He will return shortly to
Ohio.

It is reported we will soon have
more vacant houses.

Jim Tobin is home from Lay City,
where he went several weeks ago to
undergo an operation.

Mrs. James Patterson is on the gain.
Her health has been very bad this
winter.

Our obliging operator Mr. Corant
and family are occupying Mrs. James
Kalash's residence.

O, you beautiful snow, how pleased
everyone is to bid you good bye.

Mr. Payne our professor has been
helping out in the country schools.

George Sheldon and Mr. Monroe are
through with their pulp wood job at
Lovells.

The R. R. Co. has been working two
days, this time making an effort to
open up the East Jordan road. Looks
like they had been told something that
is not a secret.

The High school girls did nicely
with their dinner and lunch, making
about \$33.00 towards commencement
expenses.

Alfred Armstrong is home to sell
off his goods. He has been working
at Niles and will go there to live.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken returned last
week from Detroit, where she went to
attend the funeral of her son A. F.
Bunting who passed away April 4th at
Ford's hospital in that city. He had
been in poor health for the last two
years. He was formerly a representa-
tive from the Northwest congres-
sional district serving a second term.

Mrs. Will Woodburn was called to
the southern part of the state to at-
tend the funeral of her mother Mrs.
Thompson.

BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL NOTES.

Paul Gray of Elwood, Indiana, en-
tered the third grade Tuesday.

We will be glad when we can see
beyond the six foot drift that encircles
the school house. Altho it has fur-
nished us good protection from the
winds of the West and North.

The girls of the 4-5-6-8 grades have
organized a sewing club, their first
meeting to take place Monday.

The 5th grade Geography class
have been enjoying views from Africa
that are given in the "National Geo-
graphic." This book is very interest-
ing to read along with the general
Geography lessons as it illustrates in
pictures, people and habits of life. It
is one magazine well worth while in
a school room.

The first and second grade will re-
turn to school as soon as the traveling
is permissible.

Great difficulty has been encounter-
ed in keeping the pump from freezing.
We find we have some excellent
numbers among us.

We wonder—
If Anna would make a good fashion
designer?

If Lewis would make a good dancer?

If the 5th grade will remember how
to add fractions as well as the 6th
grade?

If the parents ever think of visiting
school?

Teacher—Mrs. Peterson.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS
ADVERTISING HER NAME AND
BUSINESS SO MUCH THAT
WHEN FOLKS THINK OF ONE,
THEY THINK OF THE OTHER.
JEST LIKE ROMEO AND
JULIET, ER HAM N EGGS!



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There are about six words to
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bath, sewer, etc. For particulars
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FOR SALE—300 BUSHELS OF
Alexander seed oats. Apply to R.
D. Bailey, county agent. 4-19-2.

WANTED—To buy Brooders, 300
or 500 chick capacity; must be in
good condition. Phone 441 or ad-
dress A. F. Gierke, Grayling.

FOR SALE—LARGE R. C. RHODE
Island Red setting hens. A. F.
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WILL HAVE SEVERAL DOZEN
White Plymouth Rock eggs in a
few days for setting. Wish to ar-
range with someone for hatching
on shares. Phone 1331. 4-19-2.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework, no washing and ironing.
Apply at Burke's Garage.

FOR SALE—PUREBRED HOL-
stein bull calf born April 9, 1922.
Nicely marked and ready for light
service, also a fine grade heifer calf.
A. F. Gierke, Grayling, Mich. 4-12-2.

AS I AM LEAVING THE CITY I
will sell my home on Maple street,
cheap if taken at once. Also my
household furniture is for sale.
Cameron Game. tf.

FOR SALE—LAUREL KITCHEN
range. Exceptional bargain for
cash buyer. Mrs. Joe Kochanaw-
ski. Inquire at Mrs. Chas. Wal-
dron's Ogenaw street or address
box 41.

STRAYED—TO MY PLACE IN MA-
ple Forest, a yearling bull. Owner
may have same by proving prop-
erty, paying expense connected with
its care, and the advertising. Jas.
F. Knibbs. 4-5-3

FOR SALE—GOOD YOUNG HORSE
sound and alright, weight about
1150. Also 2 fresh cows, grade Hol-
steins. E. W. Simpson, Box 284,
Grayling. 4-5-2.

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las Oil Co., Cleveland, O., market-
ers since 1896 quality Lubricants
and Paints, desires permanent rep-
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counties. Farming, experience and
broad acquaintance with farmers de-
sirable. Must have own auto for
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with weekly drawing account, bal-
anced monthly. Several convenient
shipping points. Write fully for in-
terview.

FOR SALE—MODEL
house on Maple St. Inquire of R.
N. Martin, phone 1024. 4-5-2.

FOR SALE OR RENT—ONE HOUSE
on Elm street and one on Ogenaw
street. Address Alton Brott, R. F.
D. No. 1, Grayling. tf.

WANTED—A MAID. Mrs. Marcus
Schaff.

STUDEBAKER FOUR, LATE MOD-
el, good tires, new paint. A peach
of a family car. E. Z. terms. Har-
ry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

STUDEBAKER, LIGHT SIX TOUR-
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car has been driven by a very care-
ful driver. Original paint. New
tires. Harry E. Simpson, Stude-
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OVERLAND TOURING, GOOD
tires. Why walk when you can
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five dollars a week. Harry E. Simp-
son, Studebaker Cars.

FORD TOURING 1922, bought in
September, driven only 3 months,
\$150 down the balance ten months.
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WANTED—MEN OR WOMEN TO
take orders for genuine guaranteed
hosiery for men, women and chil-
dren. Eliminate darning. Salary
\$75 a week full time, \$150 an hour
spare time. Beautiful Spring line.
International Stocking Mills,
2-22-10. Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—FURNITURE, COM-
plete, including everything neces-
sary for 2 room cottage—stoves and
lamps, tubs, etc., in fair condition.
Cash offer. Address H. care of
Crawford Avalanche Office, Gray-
ling. tf.

TURN ME OVER



Firestone

will not increase prices
until May 1st

Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger
Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic
Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision
is possible only because of our realization
of the price danger in the British Crude
Rubber Restriction Act which became
effective November 1, 1922. We were
fortunate in our rubber purchases before
the Restriction Act increased the price of
crude rubber 150%.

We have always endeavored to cham-
pion the cause of better made tires de-
livered at lowest cost to the tire user by
economic manufacturing and distribu-
tion. And we are glad of the opportu-
nity to give the car-owner the additional
saving at this time.

Firestone Cords embody certain special
processes which result in their producing

mileage records, heretofore unheard-of
in the industry. Among the more im-
portant of these superior methods are
blending, tempering, air-bag cure and
double gum-dipping.

Firestone Dealers are co-operating
with us in our movement to supply your
needs at present prices as long as their
stock lasts and we have advised our
dealers that we will supply them with
additional tires this month only so far
as our output will permit.

See the nearest Firestone Dealer.
Purchase a set of these Gum-Dipped
Cords. Prove for yourself their re-
markable mileage advantages and easy
riding qualities.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio

GEO. BURKE, - - Grayling

Most Miles per Dollar



First Aid

Just as sure as shoot-in', Brother Willie is going to scrape his shins in his first swim of the season. And if it isn't the baby with a bump on his head it will be Dad himself with a fishing hook in his thumb. But no matter what happens you won't need to worry if you have a First Aid Kit in the house.

We sell iodine, absorbent cotton, bandage, peroxide of hydrogen, etc. Get what you may need NOW.

A. M. LEWIS
Druggist

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1923.

Has spring finally arrived? Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Holger Hanson spent, Sunday in Bay City. 5 yards voile, value 36c per yard, for \$1. Frank Dreese.

Lionel Lagrow is working at the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co.

Men's all leather work shoes \$2.50. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Detroit arrived Saturday last to visit her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Miss Margrethe Bauman left Saturday night to spend a few days in Detroit.

Ben Shore of Bay City was in Grayling on business this week arriving Wednesday.

The Cassidy building next to the Postoffice is being touched up with a fresh coat of paint.

George Patton says he is in the market for a horse, wagon and plow. He intends to take up farming.

W. L. Liex, representative of the Jennison Hardware Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Here's another chance to get in on our Saturday specials—eggs per doz. 22c, White House coffee 39c per lb. Salling Hanson Co.

Men's hats and caps are being cleared out rapidly at Frank's.

When she says "Yes"

Moment of profound bliss. Soon the engagement is announced formally, and the young lady displays her Engagement Ring with a happiness all who know her share.

The Pledge of Love is no ordinary purchase. Selection of the diamond and its mounting deserves uncommon care.

And because we have given that uncommon care in selecting Engagement Rings for you to choose from, we invite you to examine our offerings. Expert judgment has passed each one as beyond criticism in every detail of quality.

Hand Carved, Platinum Mountings, with Solitaire Diamonds \$100 to \$235

Carl W. Peterson
Successor to Andrew Peterson
Jeweler and Watchmaker

The Lewis Drug store is displaying a new awning.

Ladies' fleeced vests and drawers, \$1.2 for 98c. Frank Dreese.

Edmond Lozo is the night clerk at the Cody restaurant.

Genuine Eastman Kodak films and cameras at Central Drug Store.

Edmonds Foot-Fitters all sizes and styles. E. J. Olson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith on Sunday April 15th, a daughter.

Mrs. Kate Gannon of Gaylord is visiting her sons Leo and Joseph in this city.

Orson Corwin is driving a new Ford Truck which he is using in his draying business.

Mrs. G. B. Hawthorne of Bay City is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harold Jarmin.

Bernard Bromwell of Riverview has accepted a position at the duPont Powder Company in this city.

White House coffee, 39c lb., eggs 29c per doz., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Mildred Corwin of Frederic spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin.

E. Lenick and Morris Novak of the E. Lenick & Co., Saginaw, were business callers in Grayling on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Hathaway has returned from Indiana, where she has been for several weeks owing to the illness of a brother.

Miss Hester Hanson a graduate of Grayling High school, class of '22 has accepted a position as teacher of the school at Eldorado.

You are missing something when you fail to read our weekly bulletin of bargains on Page 5 of the AVALANCHE. Sorenson Bros.

George Burke says that the demand for the new style Ford cars is overwhelming and he only hopes that he will be able to supply the demand.

J. M. Toolin of Detroit, general superintendent of the Gt. A. & P. Company, was in the city Wednesday and today on business with the local store.

The Goodfellowship club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lorraine Sparkes. Prof. B. E. Smith gave a most interesting and profitable talk on "Problems in Education."

Mrs. C. L. Smith left today for Detroit for medical treatment. She expects to be gone several weeks, visiting her daughter Miss Lillian while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Liphard are happy over the arrival of a son, Shir-law Allen at their home early Tuesday morning. The little boy weighed 7½ pounds.

The French classes of the Grayling High School will hold a banquet at the school tomorrow evening. Toasts and speeches will be in French. In fact everything will be in French style, menu, waitresses, etc.

Little Robert Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Crowell had the misfortune to fall from a lounge Sunday striking his head on the piano and cutting a deep gash. It was necessary for the attending physician to take several stitches.

The Board of Trade dance last evening was a very successful affair. The music by Pat's Pep Producers was good and a fine lunch was enjoyed by most of the crowd at Shoppenagon's at 12 o'clock. If the weather is not too warm another party will be given on May 2nd.

Rev. W. L. Jones and Philip G. Zalsman were in Manistee Monday and Tuesday and while there purchased a motion picture machine for use in the Michelson Memorial church. The machine had been slightly used but it is claimed is good as new. It is the intention to supplement the church work with appropriate pictures.

Arthur Wendt has purchased the Homer L. Fitch home. The deal was made Monday afternoon. Mr. Wendt, wife, son and daughter arrived here about a month ago from Detroit and have been occupying the Duclos home on Norway street. Mr. Wendt says he likes Grayling and intends to remain here. He and his son are executive men. Mr. Fitch says his immediate plans are not yet determined.

The Ladies National League held their social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Yoder yesterday. Besides the members four visitors were present. Mrs. Frank LaVack won the prize for the most correct answers to a number of conundrums that were given out, and Mrs. Emil Niederer won the prize packet, which was a pretty candle holder. A delicious lunch was served by the committee and all had a good time.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday evening in honor of her niece Mrs. Herbert J. Smith, Jr., formerly Iva Granger. There were fifteen ladies present. Several contests were enjoyed in which Mrs. Smith and Miss Margrethe Hemmingson received prizes. The color scheme of the dining room was pink and white. Over the luncheon table hung a large pink and white umbrella with streamers extending to the place of each guest. Hand painted place cards were attached to each one. Mrs. Smith received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan entertained the Bridge Club and husbands at a beautifully appointed dinner Saturday evening. The rooms in which the dinner was served were profuse with spring flowers. A roach bush filled with little birds had the appearance that all the little birds had come North for the spring and had lighted on one bush. In their mouths were dainty place cards with the ladies names on them. The gentlemen then drew these for their partners for dinner. The evening was spent playing Bridge, honors being won by Mrs. C. M. Moritt and Marius Hanson.

We have the tackle that will land the fish. Come in and get your tackle in shape for May 1st.

Central Drug Store.

Buy eggs and White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co., Saturday.

Ladies' gauze vests, 38c value for 26c each. Misses' gauze vests, 49c value for 36c each. Frank Dreese.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

People with good judgment buy shoes here. E. J. Olson.

Ladies' Union suits, \$1.89 value for 99c. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson was called to Canton, Ohio, Saturday night by the serious illness of a relative.

White House coffee, 39c lb., eggs 29c per doz., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

Walmer Jorgenson returned home Friday from Toledo after being away several months.

Attend the base-ball meeting at the Board of Trade rooms next Monday night. Everyone welcome.

George McCullough was absent from the McCullough-Matson barber shop a few days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Claud Gilson left Monday noon for the home of her parents in Sunfield to remain until Mr. Gilson returns from Florida.

Night Marshal Al Cripps has purchased the house belonging to Arthur Ostrander on Ogema street.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, April 25th. Election of officers and payment of dues.

The I. O. O. F. will have work in the first degree next Tuesday, April 24th at their temple. Light refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Saturday night. Mother and baby are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. George Willis arrived Tuesday afternoon from Flint to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin. The latter who has been seriously ill is getting along slowly.

W. H. Wallace, of Roscommon who was at Mercy Hospital for several days, having been injured in Lansing where he was employed, returned last week to Roscommon.

Mrs. Herbert J. Smith, Jr., will be the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower to be given by the ladies of the W. B. A. this evening at the Temple, where their meetings are held.

Batteries—Have your batteries charged up in full. I specialize in battery work at my shop in my home opposite the Methodist church. Phone 1043. John B. Rosenstand. 4-19-3.

Miss Mabel Nelson returned Saturday to Lansing to resume her duties at the Capitol after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and sister Mrs. Albert Roberts.

Don't wait until your home has burned before getting good safe fire insurance protection. Phone 1112 or call at Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche building.

Lester Olson, who has been attending the Coyne Trade school in Chicago since last September, has completed his course and has returned home. He took up an electrician's course at this school.

B. B. Duchane of Detroit, chairman of the General Grievance Committee of the Switchman's Union of North America was in the city Friday of last week for the purpose of securing new members for this organization.

Louis Baxter of Elwood, Indiana has rented the L. B. Merrill farm in Beaver Creek township. He and his family have already located there. We trust their coming to Crawford county will be pleasant and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon returned Tuesday after spending a few days visiting relatives in Frederic. The former has been laid up the past week with blood poisoning in his left hand, as the result of running a sliver of wood into it.

Two new pianos have just been purchased, one a baby-grand by Dr. Keyport for his daughter Miss Jane and a Baldwin grand piano by Oscar Hanson for his twin daughters, Misses Margrethe and Ella. The latter was purchased from Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan and are spending several days here. Mr. Brennan coming to look after his interests in Grayling. Mr. Brennan has purchased a home in Plymouth where they will reside. They have sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. E. Darveau.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey, who has been in Gaylord for the past few weeks, going to welcome a little granddaughter born April 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey of that place came home yesterday to spend a few days, expecting to return again to that place.

"Men Not Wanted" is the name of a play that will be presented in the School auditorium Friday evening, April 27, for the benefit of the school athletic association. There will be a movie in connection with the play. The prices of admission is 15 and 35c.

Little Miss Margaret Hollowell was hostess to a number of little friends Monday afternoon to celebrate her birthday anniversary, the affair taking place at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson. The children had a happy time playing games and at lunch time were presented with tiny celluloid animals.

The supervisors and county officers enjoyed a banquet at "Hotel de Cody" last week Friday night. Supervisor M. A. Bates was elected master of ceremonies and a number of interesting talks were given. Before leaving arrangements were made for holding a regular monthly banquet at this hotel by these gentlemen, and many good times are being looked forward to. While the meetings are more or less social, many things for the good of the county will be given consideration and attention.

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Dr. H. H. Pool returned home from Detroit last week Thursday.

Supervisor M. A. Bates left Monday on a business trip to Lansing.

Bill Clark of Detroit was the guest of friends in the city over Sunday.

Supt. B. E. Smith is in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Mt. Pleasant this week on business.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. J. K. Hanson this week.

Frank Ahman returned Monday from Saginaw where he had spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine were in Cheboygan over Sunday visiting relatives.

Word from Cheboygan announces the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sivrais.

Saturday specials: eggs, 29c per doz., White House coffee 39c per lb. Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Katherine Sanders of Johannesburg is the new waitress in the 'Cody' restaurant. She arrived Monday of last week.

Miss Edna Taylor returned Monday night to Detroit after spending Sunday visiting her father Oscar Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven and Miss Edna McNeven spent the week end in Detroit, returning Sunday morning.

Leo Schram arrived Wednesday of last week from Detroit to spend a week or ten days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods and two youngest children returned Monday from Saginaw, where they had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

Benton's Auto Supply has installed a new free air station for autos. You are welcome to use it freely whether you buy your supplies from us or not.

Bernard J. Conklin is driving a new Jewett touring car. Also Carl Nelson is driving a sport model of the same make. Herluf Sorenson is the local agent for this car.

Men's serge pants \$3.69 and \$4.86—closing price. Frank Dreese.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED.

Of interest to many is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Edrine McNeven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. McNeven, and Mr. Harry Reynolds that was solemnized Tuesday evening at the parsonage of the Michelson Memorial church. Rev. W. L. Jones officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes.

The young couple are among Grayling's popular young people, both have many friends and are extended congratulations and hosts of good wishes.

The bride has been employed in the local Postoffice for the past seven years, where she has had charge of the Money Order department and assisted in the general duties of that office. Her employer has always had words of highest praise to speak of her work, and patrons of the place have always found her most courteous and obliging.

Mr. Reynolds is employed for the M. C. R. R. Company in this city. He is popular in athletic circles of this city, having been a member of the famous Independent basketball team of '21-'22, and he also played short stop on the local base ball team last season.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are enjoying a short honeymoon in the southern part of the state, leaving the night of their marriage. They will make their home in Grayling. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Sr., of this city.

WILLIE C. SMITH.

W. C. Smith passed away at his home in this city at midnight Sunday after a lingering illness. Since the latter part of February it has been necessary for him to be under a physician's care. A few years ago, Mr. Smith had the misfortune to freeze his feet and since then he has been in ill health.

Willie Carlos Smith was born August 9, 1861 in Tuscola County. Ten years ago the family came to Grayling to reside, and when Mr. Smith was able he was employed as flagman on the Lake Margaret road crossing the M. C. R. R. A year ago he spent several months in Kansas trying to recuperate his health.

Besides his wife, two sons survive, Carl C. and Aleck. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Lincoln, Tuscola County, Michigan his old home for burial.

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Curtain Stretchers 5 x 10 feet made from selected basswood and with measuring rule triple nickel plated pins one inch apart, heavy steel hinges. **2.75**

Curtain Stretchers, as above only with adjustable pins. **3.00**

Clothes Driers. Has many feet of drying space yet occupies very little space, folds up when not in use. **2.25**

Door Mats, genuine cocoa mats, heavy nap, closely woven, selected material, strong braided binding in many sizes, 16 x 26 each. **1.60**

Washing Machine Drainer made to facilitate filling and emptying washing machine or emptying flooded cellars. Price this week. **1.50**

Bissells Vacuum Sweeper, Superba model. The name is your guarantee. Special this week **9.95**

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Kitchen Cupboard, a big value in used furniture very sturdily built. Golden oak finish at **12.50**

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Michigan Happenings

Of the seven Michigan counties voting last week on the question of continuing the county agent system five were in the Cadillac district. Four out of the five neighboring counties defeated the proposal. Missaukee went about three to one against the plan, while Osceola, Grand Traverse and Leelanau showed about two to one against the system. Manistee county, alone in this section, approved the proposal. Manistee City gave the plan a majority of a single vote, but the rural communities were strong for the plans.

Sport writers for the new Michigan-Ontario Baseball league have organized the International Baseball Writers' association and have elected the following officers: Honorary president, T. J. Halligan, Flint; president, H. M. Dayton, Flint; vice-president, H. Merritt, Kalamazoo; secretary, W. H. Rhodes, London, Ont.; treasurer, E. J. Stein, London, Ont. Board: James Henderson, Muskegon; P. Jones, Hamilton, Ont.; J. M. Kerr, Bay City; Roscoe Bennett, Grand Rapids.

Fred W. Hollister, 76 years old, architect for more than 50 years and designer of some of the oldest buildings in Saginaw, died last week. Several public buildings outside of Saginaw, including the Michigan soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, Michigan school for the deaf at Flint, industrial school for boys in Lansing, south side school in Chicago and 16 schools in Minnesota were designed by him.

A horticultural school was arranged by Ottawa county farm agent, C. P. Milham, held last week at Fremont. All fruit growers in this section were present. Professor H. O. Cardinell, of M. A. C. and A. K. White, of the state department of agriculture, will speak. Subjects discussed included fruit culture, packing and inspection and fertilization.

Two Michigan cities, Adrian and Battle Creek, advanced the hands of their clocks one hour, joining Detroit and six other of the larger cities of the state in operating on eastern standard time. Cities in the state operating upon eastern standard time the year round are: Detroit, Ann Arbor, Port Huron, Pontiac, Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

At Masonic temple, in Battle Creek last week, Archie Decosta, operator employed by the Consumers Power company, was presented with the In-sull medal, awarded by the National Electric Light association, for saving the life of Elmer Becker, fellow employee, in an accident at Cooke dam on the Ausable river, in July, last year.

Charles A. Conner, of Coldwater, has been appointed grand recorder of the Grand commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan to succeed George T. Campbell, of Owosso, who died recently. Conner has been grand secretary of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons for 20 years.

Harold Black, an all "A" grade student at Albion college, member of the graduating class, has been granted scholarship in mathematics at the University of Illinois. During recent years this university has granted 11 scholarships and fellowships to Albion students.

Dr. F. W. McNair, president of the Michigan College of M. S. at Houghton, last week returned from Lansing, where he consulted with state officials relative to plans for the replacement of the metallurgical building at the college, which was destroyed by fire recently.

Leaving too far forward in his high chair, Andrew, three-year-old, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindahl of Stambaugh, fell into a pail of boiling water left near the table by his mother. He suffered burns about his side and leg which resulted fatally last week.

James Washington, 69 years old, formerly well known in the lumber business in Bay City and at Vest Branch, where he operated a hotel, died at his home here, last week after an illness of four years. He was twice elected sheriff of Ogemaw county.

An expenditure of \$40,000 for additional slide tracks in the Wahpeton area at Adrian is being planned by officials of that road.

Henry J. Boyer, 57-year-old Civil war veteran, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Etta Bemis, of Lansing.

The Western State Normal School's co-ed debating team, of Kalamazoo, defeated the co-ed debating team of the Northwestern College in a spirited debate. This is the first victory won by the Normal School team over the Northwestern team in six years.

Shorthorn breeders of Tuscola county have formed an association and elected the following officers: President, George A. Winter, Akron; vice-president, Arthur Tonkin, Fairgrove, secretary, James Kirk, Juniata.

Hubert S. Stem, student at the University of Michigan, was named to West Point Military academy, by U. S. Representative John C. Ketcham. Robert Walton, senior at Ketchikan High school, was chosen alternate.

Top-working demonstrations in two of the orchards of the section of Newaygo county near Fremont, were held last week under the direction of Professor H. A. Cardinell, assistant fruit specialist of Michigan Agricultural college.

Hundreds of autos en route from Michigan factories to dealers in Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania have been held up by local authorities and stored in garages because they lack proper license plates, according to information received by Elbert V. Chilson, deputy secretary of state. Authorities in those states are refusing to accept Michigan "in transit" cards because they allege the privilege is being abused and drivers are not observing road rules. Hereafter drivers will have to bring their own license plates with them.

The Ann Arbor railroad will begin work soon on new shops on a 17-acre site east of Owosso donated by the Chamber of Commerce some years ago, Newman Erb, of New York, president of the road announced last week. Erb said the company will build a new roundhouse and machine shop. The present buildings are inadequate, but the company has been unable to finance the construction of new buildings until now. They will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

Announcement was made, last week by the Pontiac city commission, of acceptance of the gift of the memorial library here, a private institution maintained for about 20 years by an association of women, who kept it up as a subscription library. It contains about 10,000 books. The site was donated in 1882, as the Stout memorial. This will be Pontiac's first public library.

Thomas T. Stephens, of Free Soil, is the most elected man in Mason county, and possibly in Michigan. Last week, he was elected treasurer of Free Soil township. The same week, he was elected member of the township board of review. In March, he was elected president of Free Soil village. Further, he was elected a member of the Free Soil school board.

The Lansing automobile association have complete plans for a new tour. The trip will start over M-39 to Lake Odessa, to Belding, and to points in northern Michigan. Routes to summer resorts, lakes and trout fishing country will be covered completely this summer, according to the present plans of the association.

Eugene Brown, of St. Ignace, who has completed a tour of the upper peninsula and the northern counties of the lower peninsula, says hundreds of does have starved to death during the last month because the deer are unable to find food. He says farmers in many places have carried hay to the swamps.

Willard E. Kink, exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, announced last week, that plans are under way for the erection of a 10-story building to be used as a temple for the lodge. This will be the tallest building in Bay City. The building will house, in addition to the lodge, a hotel and several stores.

The old Pawnee, Hatherton, Hubbardson, Carson City stage line, which has been out of commission for 15 years, will be resumed, July 1, according to the postmistress at Pawnee. Limited train service for mails and passengers at Carson City, is given as the reason for the revival.

Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberts, of Fenton, has been awarded a Carnegie hero medal for rescuing a young man who fell from the pier at Tampa, Fla. The medal is accompanied by a check for \$1,000 from the Carnegie foundation, as a reward for his act of bravery.

Reduced toll and long distance telephone rates between cities of the upper peninsula and points in the lower peninsula of Michigan will be in effect April 21, according to a schedule filed with the public utility commission by the Michigan State Telephone company.

A few hours after the burial of his son-in-law, James R. Burrows, 67 years old, died suddenly last week from heart disease at his home in Battle Creek. The son-in-law, Thomas Phillips, was slain by bandits in Detroit, his body being brought here for burial.

John Pavlovak, 48 years old, formerly residing near Akron, died last week at Mercy hospital of Bay City, from injuries suffered when a load of hay, which he was hauling to this city, toppled over on him.

The bill introduced by Representative Richards, providing that country treasurers may be liable for a third term was defeated in the senate by a vote of 15 yeas and 17 nays, last week.

More than 1,300 students already have registered for the spring term at Michigan Agricultural college, according to figures at the office of the registrar.

Fifty students of M. A. C. were driven out in the rain in their night clothing by fire in the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity house. The building was partly destroyed.

The Port of Detroit was eighth among ports of the United States in the volume of foreign trade in the first 11 months, according to a tabulation made from official sources. Imports and exports through the Port of Detroit had a total value of \$245,836,720.

Governor A. J. Groesbeck announced he will call a special election in the Third congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of J. M. C. Smith, just as soon as the residents of that district desire it.

To be one of only seven members of the class of 1924 of the University of Michigan elected to Phi Lambda Theta, national honorary fraternity, is the signal distinction won by Walter Nelson, Marquette young man in week.

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calhoun)
LANSING, MICH.

The house of representatives has adopted its amended corporation tax bill so as to make the maximum tax possible under it \$450,000. It left the mill rate of 2 1/2 mills, adopted by the senate, unchanged. The present corporation tax limit is \$100,000 and the senate had raised it to \$500,000 in the bill it sent over to the house and which the latter now has sensationally raised to nearly half a million dollars. The legal status of the corporation tax is that of a franchise fee and it has prevailed in numerous states, but nowhere in such a heavy sum as the house has decided upon. Many members fear that if such a maximum stands it will result in the law being overruled in the courts. As the maximum sum possible would be paid only by four or five great automobile manufacturing concerns, the passage of the bill by the house at such a figure is conceded to be a slap by the 2-cent gasoline tax advocates at the motor car opposition. The gasoline tax supporters did not hold their entire strength in the corporation tax vote, a few of them believing that a mistake was being made, but they did hold 71 of them.

Only 25 members voting no on the \$450,000 maximum proposal. For the gasoline tax bill there were 81 favorable votes in the house. The whole matter undoubtedly will have to be ironed out in conference. Much speculation is being indulged in as to how many so-called big measures before this session will fall of having final action taken before the legislative quits work. The desire to get through and go home is growing and the setting of an adjournment date with nearly everything "big" still pending will mean a mad rush at the finish. Matters tied up in conference at such a stage are apt to go into the discard.

Session Being Prolonged.

Perhaps it is because the frost is staying in the ground a little longer this spring than in most years that the 1923 members of the Michigan senate and house of representatives appear to be in no hurry to cease their labors and go home. At no time since the adoption of the present state constitution, with its limit of \$800 salary for legislators, has a session lasted as long as the present one without a resolution being adopted setting the time of final adjournment. Practically every session since 1907 has seen a business adjournment before May 1. While it still is possible for this session to end by that time if the members so desire, it is a certainty that, if it does, more than the usual number of pet bills of members will be left in the pigeon holes of committee rooms or in the bunch of bills waiting in house or senate. The legislature was a week along in the fourth month of this year's grind before a total of twenty bills had been made acts and sent in to the governor's office for signature. In that batch only one stood out as of more than trivial interest. It was the act providing that the state insurance department have supervision over fire rating bureaus. The remainder were bills making amendments to court procedure, fish bills and the like.

Important Legislation Lags.

Many bills have passed one house or the other, but not both, and there can be speeded up for the governor's consideration if the members so desire, but others of seemingly vital importance at the opening of the session still have to see the light of day in either house. The reapportionment bill is one of the latter sort. Nothing has been done with reapportionment since the seats of the senate and house according to the 1920 census, although the constitution makes it mandatory on this legislature to take action, except questioning in committee the constitutionality of the Dacey bill. The latter measure allows a seat in the house to Livingston county, which, although it has not the required population, is entirely surrounded by counties which have, and therefore cannot be made a part of one district with some other county and have the district consist of contiguous territory. Oceana, Osceola, Wexford and Alpena county representatives argue that if Livingston is to have a seat of its own then their counties also should each have a seat to itself because it is as largely populated as Livingston. The argument thus far has been effective principally in holding back any action at all on the reapportionment bill.

Two Amendments Killed.

The house has killed off two proposed constitutional amendments that members wanted submitted to the people for a vote in November of next year. One was the Richards proposal to allow only taxpayers to vote on bond issues. It had the support of 58 house members, but required 67, a two-thirds vote, to pass. The Palmer resolution calling for an amendment that would give the governor and lieutenant governor four-year terms instead of two years attracted only 26 favorable votes to 68 against.

Rep. Egle, of Clinton, has introduced a bill to provide for the legal employment of "junior nurses," a bill which has started a fight in several legislatures.

Dreams—Leg Is Broken.

Allings, Mont.—Dreaming he was chasing a dog, Plenty Coupe, aged chief of the Crow Indians, crawled out of a window at a hotel here last night and fell to the roof of another building, breaking his leg. Plenty Coupe has been titular head of the Crow tribe for many years. He won his name in the days of Sioux and Cheyenne warfare by his many raids and victories, with accompanying scalps. At the time of the burial of the "unknown soldier" he was chosen to represent all the Indian tribes.

Funds For Fair Buildings.

By amendments attached to the Rowe fair premium bill the Michigan State Fair will be authorized to increase its bonded indebtedness above the \$880,000 mark, if Gov. Groesbeck gives his approving signature to the measure. The state fair must pledge its own security for the bonds and repay them out of earnings. It plans to erect a sheep and swine building at a cost of \$150,000; to build a new machinery hall at a cost of \$100,000; to expend \$40,000 for a heating plant for the coliseum; \$28,000 for pavements and sewers; and \$10,000 for additions to the grandstand. Rep. Rowe did not include the state fair in his bill as it originally passed the house, but the amendments were added in the senate. Rowe objected to them and after concurrence by the house to them lost in an attempt to have the vote reconsidered.

Warner Road Bill Defeated.

By a 47 to 35 vote the house definitely killed the Warner bill to require counties to file sealed bids for road work which they intend to do themselves. The county would have to be low in its bid after allowing for bond costs of contractors. The state road contractors' association came in the open in support of the bill and the effort was made to line up the gasoline tax supporters. Rep. Warner also being the father of that measure. But the move failed completely. The gasoline tax supporters are sticking together, however, on companion measures to their pet bill, seeking favorable committee action in the house committee on the Johnson bill to revise the motor license bill to accord with the gasoline tax and stopping in a senate committee the weight tax bill proposed as a substitute for the gasoline tax.

"Women's Rights" Bill Defeated.

The senate has defeated the so-called "women's rights" bill, which was lobbied for industriously all through the session by a group of women. They only were able to corral nine senators for their measure, 21 others voting no when the bill came up for final action. The main purpose of the bill was to provide for the removal by statute of the common law disabilities of married women. One of its most discussed features, a clause that would permit a married woman to establish a separate domicile of her own, was eliminated from the bill in committee. Several hearings were had on the bill before it finally was reported out. The bill was intended to be the first of a series of proposed women's laws that are being sponsored by the women's party from national headquarters in Washington.

Brief Notes of Interest.

The Jolly bill, providing for a prison industrial manager and sales director was adopted by the house in an 81 to 7 vote. By 52 votes to 40 the house passed the Smith water power condemnation bill, opening up the right of eminent domain to power companies desiring to acquire sites. The McDonough bill calling for three-quarters of the regular automobile license rate as a concession to motorists deprived of the use of their cars by winter snows and who do not apply for license until April 1 was adopted by the house on a 69 to 20 vote. The house also adopted the Howell bill which boosts the annual license for non-resident anglers from \$4 to \$5.

Late in the legislative period as it is, members still present new bills as lightly as they did in January. More than 500 bills now have been introduced in the house and the senate has received considerably more than 400. The proposed new election law, introduced in the senate, is among the late measures to be reported. Its most striking new provision calls for state primaries to be held in the month of June, instead of September. It calls for state conventions from 40 to 60 days before election and abolishes the primary for the election of members of national party committees.

Senator Sligh, of Grand Rapids, started his fellow senators by making an effort to line up the gasoline tax majority in that body as a group that would eliminate the "immortal nineteen" of Gov. Pincus's days and wash through such legislation as it regarded favorably kill off the rest, and then adjourn the session. Sligh's move did call attention to the fact that the weeks are passing with nothing tangible resulting and more battery brewing all the time, and an attempt to speed up the work of the session resulted.

The senate, after killing the bill to permit county treasurers to serve more than two consecutive terms in office, reversed itself on a reconsideration of the measure. On the first vote the bill summoned only 15 supporters, two less than needed for a bare majority, but on the reconsideration four senators experienced a change of heart and it received 19 favorable votes. The house bill has not acted on this proposal.

The senate has adopted the Hayes bill to make trust companies that handle savings deposits pay taxes on their capital stock and assets the same as the banks are required to do. It was contended that the trust companies are enabled to offer more favorable rates of interest for savings deposits because of the tax immunities they enjoy at present.

Rep. Corlies, of Detroit, has introduced a bill to divide the state into districts and to fix in each of these districts the maximum fees which physicians can charge for professional services.

Girls Climb Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs—The winter lure of Pike's Peak is as restless as that which it exerts in summer time, say two 15-year-old girls, Gay Cummings and Rose C. De Backa, who walked to the summit and back in one day, low temperatures and probability of bad weather to the contrary notwithstanding. They started from Manitou at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and were back at 8:30 o'clock in the evening having found it too cold to remain at the summit.

PRIEST SLAIN BY ASSISTANT

KILLER ARRESTED AFTER HE CALMLY CALLED POLICE AND CORONER—CONFESSES

VICTIM WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES

Bishop Gallagher Believes Slaying Insane; Notes for Oddities—Trivial Matter Cause.

Kalamazoo—Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, shot and killed Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, pastor of the church, at the supper table, last Thursday evening, officers who arrested Dillon said.

Rev. Father fired four shots, all of which took effect. The first pierced the abdomen, the second entered above the heart, the third penetrated the right temple, and the fourth pierced a lung.

Turning to the dumbfounded Rev. Fr. McCullough, the only witness to the tragedy, the infuriated priest requested that he administer the sacrament of extreme unction at once. The slayer next went to the telephone and calmly summoned the police and coroner.

According to the confession Rev. Dillon made to the chief of police, the prosecuting attorney and the under sheriff, at the police station, he had been driven to fury by alleged ill-treatment at the hands of the Rev. O'Neill.

Expressing no repentance for the crime he had committed, Father Dillon, sitting in Police Chief Ben Taffee's office told with much repetition and detail of the shooting of Father O'Neill, and declared that for some time he has been prepared for such an ending to the long continued difference he said had existed between them.

Rev. Father Henry O'Neill became pastor of St. Augustine's November 1, 1921, succeeding the late Right Rev. Monsignor F. A. O'Brien. He was appointed to the irremovable pastorate by Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, of the Detroit diocese.

He was about 56 years old, having been born at Hubbardston, Mich. He was a graduate of Assumption college, Sandwich, Canada, also of the Seminary at Baltimore.

He was ordained 24 years ago and before coming to Kalamazoo held a pastorate at Dowagiac, going there from Otsego.

Father Dillon has traveled widely, serving as a missionary in many countries. Before coming to Kalamazoo, he had been assistant pastor at St. Philip's church, Battle Creek.

Chicago—Bishop Michael J. Gallagher, of Detroit, in a statement Thursday night expressed the opinion that Father Dillon was insane, saying he was "noted for his oddities" and declaring that many pastors of the Detroit diocese where Father Dillon has assisted had remarked about his peculiarities.

According to my information his argument with the Kalamazoo pastor was over a very trivial matter but the mere fact he carried a pistol would indicate to me that his mind was disordered.

U. S. RECRUITS CITIZENS' ARMY

War Department Takes Up Summer Job of Running Training Camps.

Washington—All energies of the military establishment for the next four or five months will be concentrated upon the training of the citizens' army, the organized reserve, the officers' training corps and the national guard.

The entire mobile force of the regular army is under orders to lend itself to the instruction of these elements, each of which is designed to reinforce the professional establishment and to contribute in large measure to the national defense.

Recruiting, it is announced, has just begun in the nine army corps areas for the summer's citizens' military training camps and detailed arrangements are being perfected by the War department for summer courses for the organized reserves, the officers' training corps and the national guard.

Practically the whole of the regular army now available for the purpose will participate in training service, a feature which will mark the training season.

With the funds available it will be possible for the War department to train approximately 30,000 men in the citizens camps, to be located in the several army corps areas, recruiting having opened yesterday.

GEORGE B. M. HARVEY



Washington—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, will come home this month to manage the administration's campaign for American entrance into the international court of the League of Nations.

ERIN SABOTAGE PLOT BARED

Police Officials, Cabinet Member Marked for Death.

London—Documents, indicating that Irish Republican sympathizers in London planned to attack, light, power and subway stations, attempt the delivery of Irish prisoners from jails, and perhaps try to assassinate high British cabinet officials, were seized by the police Saturday in widespread raids throughout London.

Some of the documents contained the names of young Irishmen of military age, in London, setting forth their qualifications for handling fire arms.

One paper contained a detailed plan of a London prison where there are a number of Irish convicts. It also gave details as to movements of police patrols. Another contained the names and residences of high officials, including a former member of the cabinet.

A number of persons were detained for further investigation, but it is understood none of them will be deported, as was done six weeks ago when more than 100 Irishmen and women were arrested in raids in England and Scotland.

FURTHER DEBT FUNDING NEARS

Settlements with 3 More Nations to Be Submitted to Congress.

Washington—Belief was expressed in official circles that debt funding settlements with three foreign governments would be ready for submission to congress when it reconvenes in December, and at the treasury it was stated that the British settlement, already accepted and ratified, would become operative within a week or 10 days unless unforeseen hitches occurred.

There has been no word from the French government concerning its plans for negotiating a funding settlement. Treasury officials said they had received no information from any source tending to indicate clearly any action by France in renewing its conversations which were terminated rather suddenly last summer when the French delegation left without making any concrete propositions or suggesting any mode of paying that country's debt.

U. S. TO OFFER MODIFIED PLAN

Pan-American Envoy Ordered to Compromise With Costa Ricans.

Santiago, Chile—The United States delegation to the Pan-American conference received instructions from Washington as to the course to be pursued in view of the Costa Rican proposal that the United States eliminate from its projected reorganization of the Pan-American union the condition that only nations with diplomatic representation at Washington be admitted to membership.

Henry P. Fletcher, head of the American delegation, and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American union, later conferred with various of the Latin-American delegates, and it is understood, made suggestions whereby the Costa Rican objections would be met through a compromise plan.

Pencil Causes Short Circuit.

Norwalk, Conn.—Joseph Smith, local butcher, idled in a public telephone booth while waiting for a call and killed time by decorating the walls with a lead pencil. Smith suddenly went through the closed door and when he came to, fire apparatus was clanging up to the door. His pencil had struck the fire alarm circuit and met the lighting circuit at the same time, causing a short circuit that shocked him and sent him out of the booth.

Cow Climbs Stairs.

New York—Patrick Marino was awakened early Saturday by a clatter of hoof and a fumbling with the knob to the door of his second floor apartment in Brooklyn. Cautionally, Marino opened the door, and then sprang back with a cry of terror as a huge head, very long and topped off with horns, thrust itself out of the half light. A policeman responded to Marino's cries. Up on the landing he found a brown cow. It had wandered from a herd being driven to a slaughter house.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Oil Prospecting Banned.

Washington—Prospecting for oil or gas upon the government's spruce reservation in Alaska will not be permitted, it was announced at the department of interior last week.

Flier Falls on Barn Roof, Dies.

Dayton, O.—Capt. Richard Derby, 28 years old, Dayton, was killed when his airplane went into a nose dive and fell 2,000 feet at McCook Field. The plane struck a barn and was splintered.

Governor Halts Boy's Execution.

Atlanta—Governor Hardwick, after three hours' deliberation, granted a reprieve of two weeks for the two Baker boys, sentenced to die on Friday, April 13, for slaying Deputy Sheriff Joseph Morton in 1922.

Twenty-two Earthquakes in 2 Days.

Ponta Del Gada—Twenty-two earthquake shocks have been felt in the Azores in the last two days. The tremors were the strongest in the western part of St. Michael's Island, on which Ponta Del Gada is situated.

Locomotive Explodes, Kills Two.

Scranton, Pa.—Samuel Martin, engineer, Pittston, and James Bryden, fireman, West Pittston, were killed when a locomotive on the Lehigh Valley railroad coal train blew up, 15 miles south of Scranton. Two other men were injured.

Dirigible Completes Flight.

Bellevue, Ill.—The TC-1, largest non-rigid dirigible of the United States Army, landed at Scott Field, the army aviation post near here last week, successfully completing a 500-mile trial flight from Wingfoot Lake Station, Akron, O.

Man's Body Found in Pulp Car.

Hamilton, O.—Finding of the body of George B. McAllister, of Woodbury, N. J., in a car of wood pulp bales here last week may develop a story of a slaying at Norfolk, Va. The imported pulp was shipped from Norfolk and the body was found by a truckman between a row of bales, head down.

India Swept by Plague.

Simla, India—The plague that is raging in almost all the provinces of India, claimed 9,000 new cases for all India, of which 8,000 were fatal. The death rate is especially heavy in the central provinces, the United provinces, Bombay presidency, Punjab and Delhi. In Calcutta there have been only three deaths.

Man Notified He Was Dead.

Philadelphia—Joseph Cole, Roxborough, had the experience of being notified that he was dead by police of the Branchtown station. Mr. Cole answered a phone call himself and received the startling information. Later he viewed the body mistaken for himself and identified it as that of his brother, William Cole.

New National Anthem Needed.

Cleveland—Declaring the "Star-Spangled Banner" probably is the most difficult song for the human voice to negotiate, R. G. Jones, superintendent of Cleveland Schools, urged that a substitute be selected as the national anthem. Mr. Jones suggested that "Some beautiful, dignified expression of emotion found in American life" be chosen.

Bullet in Head, Didn't Know It.

Winsted, Conn.—While playing in a tree last fall, Raymond, 10 years old, son of Orson Heath, felt something strike the back of his head. The wound healed rapidly and the boy gave the matter little thought until a few days ago when a hard lump appeared on his head where the wound was. A surgeon's knife revealed a 22 caliber bullet.

Galoshes Hide Jewels from Bandit.

Trenton, N. J.—Galoshes proved their utility here when they saved for a young woman her jewels when a trolley car was held up. A one-man car, was stopped by a bandit. The carman fled. The bandit entered to rob the lone occupant, Mrs. Loretta Boss, of this city. He found her penniless and devoid of jewelry. Her galoshes were the hiding places.

Death Prediction Comes True.

Sergeant, Ky.—Aaron Lucas, in his ninety-ninth year, is dead at a time he had announced for his death. A month ago Lucas informed his friends that he and would die in the middle of March. He arranged all business affairs, called in relatives, had them farewell, gave directions for his funeral and then waited the summons which came at the predicted time.

Strange Malady Afflicts Boy.

Fremont, O.—John Nislet, 8 years old, Millersville, near here, is a victim of a strange malady, said to be the second case of it kind ever reported in this country. It is called purpura hemorrhagica. The illness consists of breaking out of blood blisters all over the body, both inside and out, and at times also in the brain. The blisters frequently burst and cause hemorrhages. The condition of the boy is reported very serious.

Crying Baby Phones Mother.

Lancaster, Pa.—For weeks a party line telephone line in the seventh ward was frequently "out of order" in the afternoon. The trouble was traced to one phone. The other day a repair man walked into the house unannounced. The mother was absent, and the telephone

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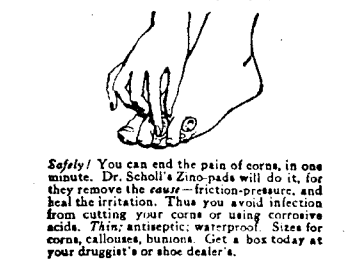


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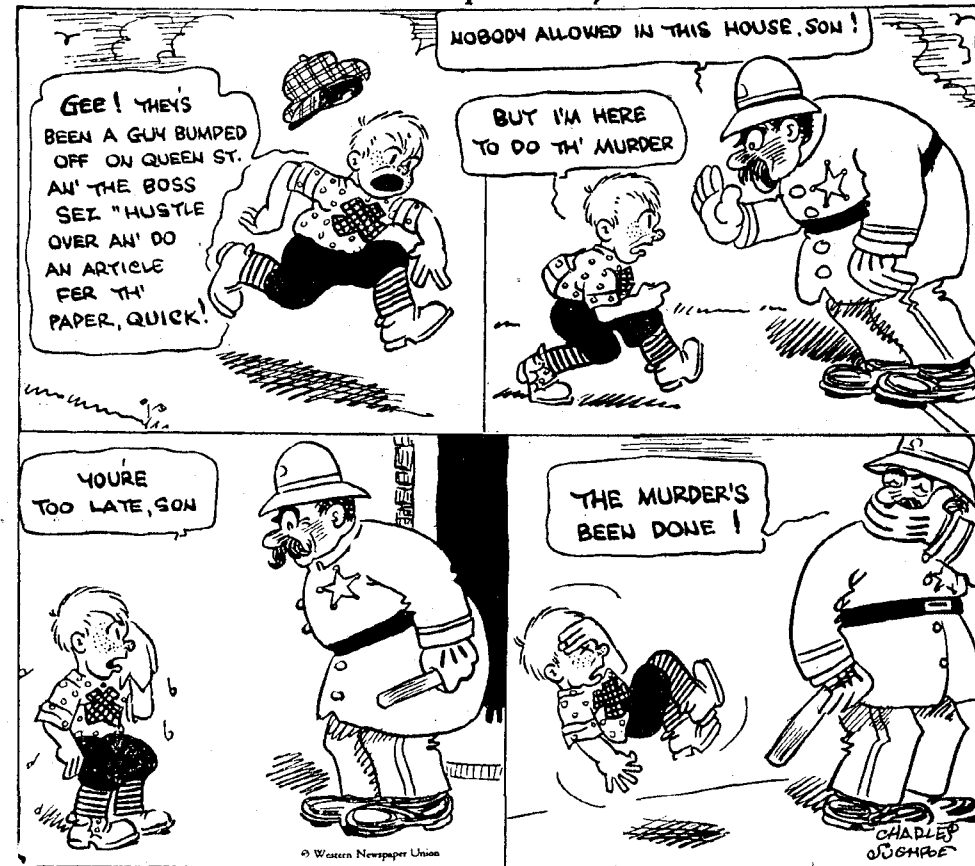
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these, homely spots.
Simply rub a ounce of Othine from any drugstore and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double-strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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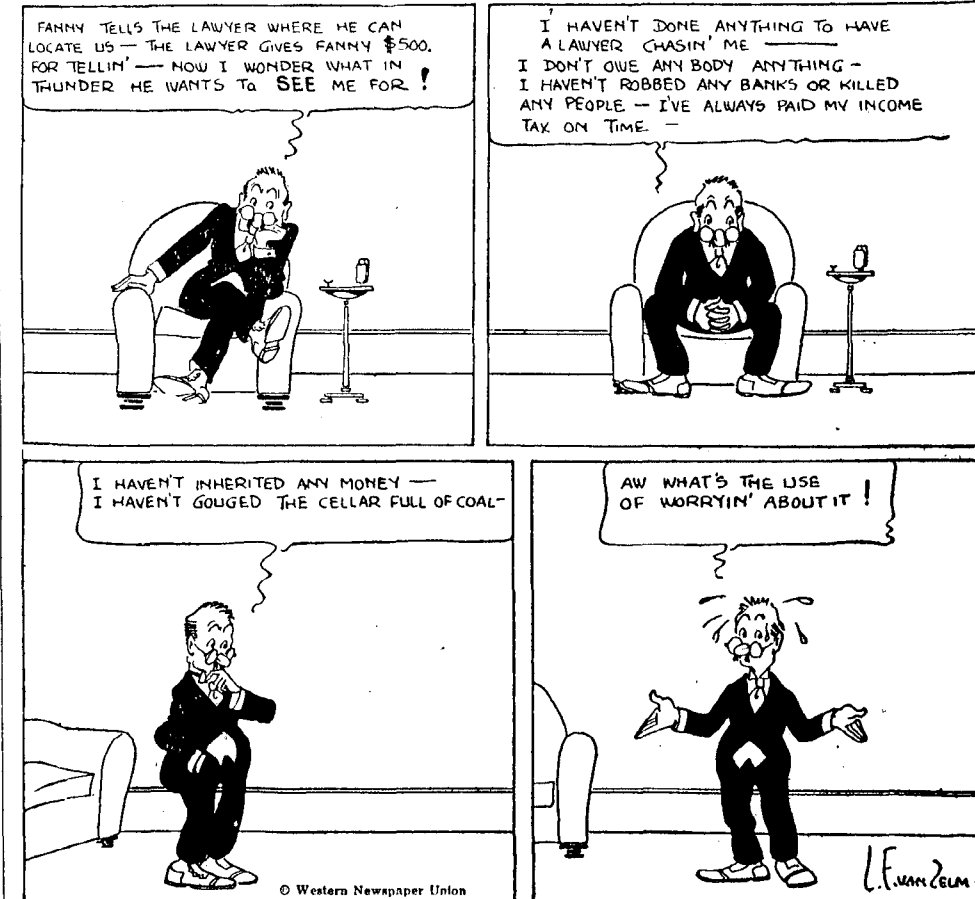
The Winter's Harvest



The Cop's Little Joke



What CAN It Be?



Pig Has Been Slandered

The pig is a much-slandered animal. As greedily as a pig is a stock quotation. But a pig is not as greedy as a man, which has been known to consume two and one-half times its own weight in one day. "As stupid as a pig" is another slander. The intelligence of the pig is only slightly inferior to that of the ape, and the ape's intelligence is next to that of a man. "As lazy as a pig" is to ignore the

fact that in some countries the pig is trained to do the heaviest kind of work and he does it willingly and well. "As lazy as a pig" would be more proper, for the cat is really a lazy animal.
Furniture Style Originated 1550.
The story of modern furniture rightly begins with the crumbling of the Middle Ages. The baronial hall stage, with its religious formality, combined with its rugged simplicity, was being followed by a more withdrawn, domestic and luxurious life. As always, this was reflected in the furniture. The strong and simple high and narrow Gothic style, with its characteristic pointed arch, began to be debased. France is said to be the first country to be influenced by the Italian Renaissance, but there the Gothic and the classic clashed. The process of grafting the Italian style on the Gothic hardly began in England until 1550, when it was nearly complete in France. By the end of Elizabeth's reign, 1603, there was a sea change of unity.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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SWEET BILL AIDS THOUSANDS

Measure Passed at Close of Sixty-Seventh Congress Benefits Many Afflicted Soldiers.

The lives of nearly ten thousand World war veterans will be saved, or at least prolonged, by the passage of the Sweet bill just at the close of the Sixty-seventh congress, according to American Legion officials. The United States veterans' bureau has highly commended the activity of the American Legion in bringing this bill to a vote at the eleventh hour, though National Commander Alvin Owsley was forced to get into the fight himself and, through his organization, insist on the passage of the act.

Countless veterans afflicted with some form of tuberculosis have left their homes and are now wanderers in Western states in hope of seeking out a cure for the disease. Many of these are destitute and the passage of the bill, which permits a greater leniency by the extension of the time in which disability resulting from service origin may be termed as entitling the veteran to compensation, is one of the beneficial results.

The provisions of the bill, affording more practical, beneficial protection for the veterans, are sweeping. Perhaps that feature which struck out of the former law the word "pulmonary", so that every veteran may come under the extent of the act, is the most far-reaching. The previous law limited the veterans' bureau to a consideration of pulmonary cases alone, and no examination was required, but officers of the bureau were permitted to use their medical knowledge in determining the approximate date when the affliction became active.

In another section of the law the time for securing a certificate of disability has been extended to March 1, 1924. The former ruling terminated this period on August 9, 1922. These certificates are incontestable evidence of the service origin of the injury, except in cases of fraud, and holders may receive compensation and hospital care; or, if the veteran dies, death compensation.

More elastic rulings affecting disabled veterans were included in the act. These provide that discharge on the grounds of "moral turpitude" and "persistent misconduct" would not disbar the soldier from receiving compensation unless he was found guilty by court-martial. A further provision of this section is that if an injury was incurred in an enlistment previous to the one during which the veteran was discharged, that this would not disbar him from compensation.

The Sweet act also provides that, in cases where a deceased veteran leaves insufficient funds to pay funeral expenses, the government will pay \$100, and an additional \$5 for the cost of a flag with which to drape the casket. A further provision will keep the bodies of many veterans from potter's fields, for the government will prepare and transport home or to national cemeteries the bodies of ex-service men who were receiving government medical, surgical or hospital treatment.

The previous method of payment of insurance for disability and death only on "death of the veteran" has been amended that, instead of the beneficiaries being the only ones to receive the benefits, the veteran will be entitled to the payments, on total or permanent disability. If his uncollected compensation at the time of the disability was sufficient to meet past due insurance premiums at the time the policy elapsed.

Rejection for reinstatement of insurance because of a service disability at the time of application for reinstatement was also amended as to permit reconsideration of the policy. Eight thousand veterans are believed to be affected by this provision. Further protection is offered those veterans who were mentally incompetent and whose guardians permitted their insurance to lapse while the patient was rated mentally incompetent. Policies of this nature are considered unexpired under the new law.

Everyday Heroes.
(Being a few that the War department missed).

The man who can get into the bathtub without knocking off the wire soap-holder.

The man who, when the lower drawer of the bureau gets stuck, does not give it a kick.

The man who doesn't think that he "stands in" with the garage mechanic.

The man who can see a frosty pane, while waiting for a train, and not scratch his initials on it.

The wife who, when there are fresh peaches for dinner, does not remind her husband that peach stains won't come out.

The man who does not tell how far he can hear over his home-made radio set.

The wife who does not remind her husband how attentive he was before they were married.

The husband who took down the awnings the first time his wife asked him to.—American Legion Weekly.

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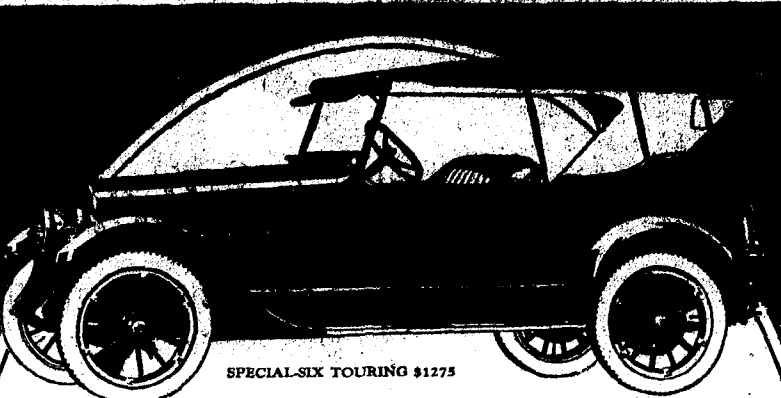
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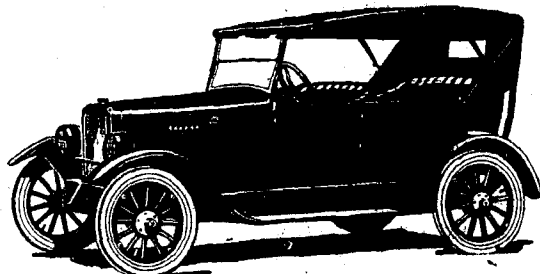
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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

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Newly planted trees should not weave much in the wind, as it keeps pulling the fine roots loose; so, drive a neat stake, two-thirds as high as the tree, and tie the tree to it with soft rope.

Evergreen.

These beautiful things, so easy to find here, should be used more. Try some. Don't transplant them from wet, soggy soil to dry upland. Find them on soil like that where you plant them. They brighten up a place wonderfully. They make a valuable, mastic and beautiful wind-break. Look at that one on Evergreen Farm of Hugo Schreiber, Jr., in South Branch.

Their Beauty.

As one has said: "When you know evergreens, you feel in their presence the hush of the vast forest. Evergreens are silent sentinels, typifying permanency, defying time and the elements. The evergreen is something nature has given man to typify eternal promise—the promise that spring shall always come again. In snowy winter, it gives the only note of comforting color in the bleak landscape. In summer, it adds serenity to the riot of colors that the smiling sun coaxes forth from nature. An evergreen is like an old friend: the stress of years and the strife of a lifetime only make richer his noble character. So is a home, surrounded by evergreens, like a man with many true friends."

"In the storehouse of nature are many things beyond one's power to possess; but any lover of nature can surround his home with evergreens. In their manner is grace; in their color is rest; in their presence is inspiration; their influence is perpetual."

Cheap Too.

White pine can be had from the State nursery at Higgins Lake, thru

the State Forester, Mr. Marcus Schaff, at Grayling from \$5 to \$9 a thousand; Norway pine, at \$10 a thousand.

From the Agriculture College, East Lansing, Norway spruce (splendid for hedges and wind-breaks) can be had 2 years old, 2 to 6 inches high, at \$3 per thousand. Transplants five years old, 8 to 12 inches high, \$5 per 100; \$12 per 500.

The Agricultural College has, also, Austrian pine, Scotch pine, White spruce, Douglas fir, European larch, white pine, black walnut, hard maple, white ash at extremely low rates which can be ascertained by writing there or to the County Agent.

One For Each.

Plant a Norway spruce win-break. Plant elsewhere an evergreen (a clump is better) or a deciduous tree for each member of the family, and all your relations.

Fruit for the Family.

Plant a variety of fruit, so that there are early apples, and late apples, plums, and cherries.

What a satisfaction to see one's children coming from the orchard with hands full and pockets full of which there is plenty! What a satisfaction, and means of health, to eat apples all winter long!

How beautifully the poet, William Cullen Bryant, spoke in "Planting of the Apple Tree."

"What plant we in this apple tree? Sweets for a hundred flowery springs To load the May wind's restless wings,

When, from the orchard row, he pours Its fragrance through our open doors;

A world of blossom for the bee, Flowers for the sick girl's silent room,

For the glad infant sprigs of bloom. We plant with the apple tree.

What plant we in this apple tree? Fruits that shall swell in sunny June

And redden in the August noon, And drop, when gentle airs come by,

That fan the blue September sky. While children come, with cries of glee,

And seek them where the fragrant grass. Betrays their bed to those who pass,—

At the foot of the apple tree. And when, above this apple tree,

The winter stars are quivering bright, And winds go howling through the night,

Girls, whose young eyes overflow with mirth, Shall peel its fruit by cottage hearth,

And guests in prouder homes shall see Hopped with the grape of Cythra's vine.

And golden orange of the lime, The fruit of the apple tree."

To Remember.

What a beautiful thing to remember in after years, if, as each member of the family takes an apple tree in hand and places it where it is to grow, each parent, each child, would recite a stanza of this venerable, beautiful poem!

Oh, brother, the beauties of life that we unnecessarily miss!

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

On April 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1923 there will be held in the Court House in Grayling a Teachers' Examination for Crawford County. At this time teachers may write for First, Second and Third Grade certificates.

John W. Payne, Commissioner of Schools.

Act 302 of the Public Acts of 1921 provides in part as follows:

"In all such examinations (county teachers' examinations) two sets of questions shall be prepared in subjects ordinarily written on Saturday, one of which sets shall be available for use on Wednesday by applicants who observe Saturday as their Sabbath."

The subjects written on Saturday are as follows: Algebra, Botany, General History, and Physics. Questions on these subjects for those candidates who may write on Wednesday will be sent to you. It will be necessary, therefore, to hold the teachers' examination on Wednesday as well as on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Only the candidates who observe Saturday as their Sabbath are entitled to write the Saturday subjects on Wednesday. All other candidates must write their examination on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in accordance with the schedule furnished for the examination.

T. E. Johnson, 4-12-2. Supt. of Public Instruction.

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Michigan has welcomed Alvin Owsley, national Commander of the American Legion, for a short tour of the state, from April 16 to 20.

His itinerary was in the hands of Dr. Robert B. Harkness, state commander, and Lyle D. Tabor, state adjutant.

On account of briefness his visit was necessarily restricted to the larger cities in the lower peninsula of the state.

Owsley has been particularly interested in the Legion's work in behalf of the disabled. For this reason, he has given special attention to the Legion's hospital for tubercular veterans at Battle Creek, devoting all day April 20th, there for a big Legion rally.

His itinerary on the trip was: Detroit, Flint, Bay City, Saginaw, Lansing, Jackson, Grand Rapids, and Battle Creek. Legions were invited from the smaller cities and towns near these centers of population to meet Commander Owsley and his Legion message.

IT'S THE TRUTH MABEL.

We turned the plea of a beggar down,

He gave us a look that was mean and black.

He got even with us as we walked down the street,

He ran us down with his Cadillac.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nina L. Richardson, deceased.

Charles L. Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage bearing date October 16, 1911, executed by John F. Wilcox and Harriet Wilcox, his wife, to Harry W. Watson, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber "1" of Mortgages on page 28, the 18th day of October, 1911, and thereafter duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the Harry W. Watson Company, a Corporation, by deed of Assignment dated October 14, 1913 which Assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds Office, on January 10, 1923, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on Page 341, the said Harry W. Watson Company being the present owner thereof.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars allowed by Law as Attorney's Fees, and all other costs, no proceedings having been taken at Law or in equity to recover the said debt.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Thirty (30), of Roffe's Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat of said Village, Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Harry W. Watson Company, Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated February 1, 1923.

Homer J. McBride, Atty for Assignee,

Business Address: Flint, Michigan. 2-1-13.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Florence B. Shellenberger, an infant, by Lena M. Price, as next friend, Plaintiff.

vs.

Floyd W. Shellenberger, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1923, at the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford.

It satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a chancery summons has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on the defendant because after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, or the whereabouts of said defendant learned, and that the said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon endorsed that, after diligent search and inquiry, he was unable to find the said defendant in the State of Michigan, on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant, Floyd W. Shellenberger, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof served on plaintiff's attorney by said defendant.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiff,

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